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1. POTENTIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

AD HOC OPERATION (S)

It has been decided that the Ad Hoc Operation will be expanded from its Chicago base to include chapters in New York as well as Seattle and San Francisco. New York originally recommended NY 1991-S as the informant who would organize the Ad Hoc Committee in New York. The Bureau did not think this informant was suitable for this operation. The NYO is attempting to find another informant to be used in the Ad Hoc Operation (S)

WILLIAM ALBERTSON

It was recently learned that GUS HALL thinks ALBERTSON wrote the document which resulted in his expulsion. HALL felt no other conclusion could be reached because of the opinion of the various handwriting experts who examined the document. HALL now considers the ALBERTSON case closed.

The NYO has proposed certain follow-up action which could be initiated in the ALBERTSON case.

CP of ITALY (X)(u)

The Bureau had planned to send a letter ostensibly from the CP of Italy to the CPUSA designed to cause confusion and dissension over the question of the Sino-Soviet split and the conference of CP leaders scheduled to be held in Moscow on 12/15/64. The Bureau is holding this plan in abeyance because of the cancelation of this conference and the uncertain (X)(u)

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for furnishing misleading information to [Czechoslovakia Intelligence Service] through NY [834] S. This information would be about the US space program, and it was expected the [Czechs] would pass the information on to the Soviets. The Bureau advised the matter would be discussed with officers of appropriate agencies at the Seat of Government. (X)

PUBLISHING OF POLISH INTELLIGENCE
AGENT'S PURCHASES IN US (X)(u)

By letter dated 10/1/64, the NYO outlined a plan for reducing the amount of money available to Polish intelligence personnel in the hopes it would increase our chances of bringing about a defection. It has been their practice to buy a great many items which they take back to Poland and sell at a big profit on the black market. Arrangements could be made to publish examples of this sort of thing in the emigre press. This would no doubt come to the attention of Polish officials who could be expected to put a stop to trading of this sort. This would eliminate what has been an important source of funds for Polish intelligence personnel at a time when their salaries have been reduced. (X)(u)

2. PENDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
ACTION

BRONX CP ORGANIZATION

The CP organization in the Bronx has grown increasingly stagnant through a combination of various circumstances. A study is being made of the factors that brought on this stagnation with the thought that we may be able to devise a letter or a series of letters to the individual CP leaders in the Bronx pointing out various mistakes of the leadership. The letters would contain legitimate criticism and some worthwhile suggestions, but would be designed to cause friction and factionalism.

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FORMATION OF FICTITIOUS COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

Consideration was being given to the formation of of a fictitious chapter of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in an area where there is now little or no CP activity. Consideration was also being given to the formation^a of CP Club in Memphis or Oklahoma City.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR A TRUE
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (ACTMLCP)

The NYO has paid the rent thru March, 1965 on P.O. Box [769] at Grand Central Station which is held in the name of the ACTMLCP. The NYO has not recommended any additional use of this fictitious organization because it tends to parallel the [Ad Hoc Operation] in some respects. The ACTMLCP was set up to alert people (who might not otherwise know) as to the Communist nature of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs. It is believed that when the ACTMLCP is used again, it could be for this same general purpose. The NYO will remain alert to the possibility of exposing other Communist controlled organizations, which wishes to conceal their Communist control, by asking the people they are trying to influence to resist the "Revisionist" line of the Communist controlled organization. (X)

MAY DAY RALLY, 1965

The NYO sent a number of post cards to Security Index subjects at their place of employment advising them of a NCASF rally held on 11/12/64. The tangible results of this operation are set out below. The NYO intends to secure Bureau authority for making similar mailings in connection with the next May Day celebration.

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